

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY Mexico

DATE: 25X1A6a

SUBJECT Disagreements in the Accion Socialista Unificada (ASU)

INFO. [REDACTED]

DIST. 23 October 1947

25X1A6a

PAGES 2

ORIGIN [REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENT

25X1X6

1. The resignations of two Accion Socialista Unificada (ASU) leaders, Fernando Peraza Diaz, Secretary General of the National Committee in the Federal District, and Noel Guerrero, editor of the official party organ Unidad Socialista, have caused a crisis in the organization. It is feared that the Public Administration employees, who are among the strongest members of the party, may follow their example.
2. Although it was created originally to unite all leftist groups, at present the ASU is more leftist than the Communists, whom they accuse of subservience to the Government. The ASU is openly opposed to cooperation with the United States in case of war, and has announced its intention, in such an event, to carry on sabotage as an aid to the Soviet Union.
3. The present directors of the ASU are:

President
Secretary General
Secretary of Organization
Treasurer
Propaganda
Youth Activities
Education
Agrarian Affairs
Resolutions

Lic. Jose Maria Suarez Tellez
Valentin Campa
Valentin Rincon
Consuelo Uranga
German List Arzubide
Braulio Lopez Sardeneta
Dr. Enrique Arreguin
Manuel Mesa
Miguel Angel Velasco

The ASU is composed of the following groups:

- a. Revolutionary Institute of Social Studies, which was founded 20 June 1945, as a group of professionals of Communist sympathies, but not members of the Communist Party. Its directors are Dr. Enrique Arreguin, Alberto Bremauntz, and Samuel Vasconcelos.
- b. Frente Socialista de Abogados (FSA), which was founded 11 November 1936 by Luis Catano Morlet, Noe de la Flora Casanova, and Valentin Rincon. It is composed mainly of a group of Communist lawyers who are not members of the Mexican Communist Party.
- c. El Circulo Jose Maria Morelos, which was founded by Valentin Campa, Hernan Laborde, and Luis Chavez Orozco. It is composed chiefly of teachers and includes some Communist railroad workers who are not members of the Mexican Communist Party.

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Document No.

NO CHANGE in Class. []

DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C

DDA Memo, 3 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77-1763

Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R001000330004-4

REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY

This document is hereby regraded ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1970 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

-2-

120952

- d. The Study Group of Sergio Kirov of the Law University, which is composed of Communist students and directed by the students (fnu) Barraza Mendez and Enrique Santos Gaona.
 - e. The Partido Socialista Universitario, which was founded in March 1946, controls a majority of the Communist students in the University who are not members of the Mexican Communist Party. Its leaders are Braulio Lopez Sardeneta, Enrique Santos Gaona, Juan Manuel Berlanga, and Hector Fernandez de Castro.
5. The reasons behind the resignations of Peraza and Guerrero from ASU stem from a disagreement with other members of the party over whether or not to cooperate with Vicente Lombardo Toledano in his choice for Secretary General of the Confederacion de Trabajadores Mexicanos (CTM). The disagreements reached a climax at one of the sessions of the National Executive Committee of the ASU on 7 September, and Peraza and Guerrero felt obliged to withdraw from the party.

~~SECRET~~

~~This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

REFERENCE CENTER LIBRARY